

Knox Circuit Court February Term in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and twenty

State of Indiana

Knox County

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The Grandjurors [sic] empannelled [sic] and worn to enquire [sic] for the State of Indiana and the Body of the County of Knox upon their oaths present that Joseph Hoffman a person of color late of the township of Vincennes in the County of Knox and State of Indiana on the twenty fifth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty with force and arms at the township County and State aforesaid on the day and year aforesaid a servant girl of color bound to service with one Hyacinth Lasselle he the said Joseph Hoffman without the consent of the said Hyacinth Lasselle her Master first had and obtained did then and there at the township county and State aforesaid on the day and year aforesaid Harbor all which doings of the said Joseph Hoffman are and were of evil example to others in like cases **offending** contrary to the form and effect of a Statute Law of this State in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the State of Indiana

Jno Law Pros Atty

Knox County

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State of Indiana

vs.

Joseph Hoffman

A man of Color

Indictment